

1                   **NESTABLE DISPLAY CRATE FOR BOTTLE CARRIERS**2           **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

3           A nestable display crate for bottle carriers having a floor and a wall structure with that is  
4           designed to reveal the labels on the bottle carriers. The wall structure is of double thickness and  
5           comprises a lower wall portion adjacent the floor and a plurality of integrally formed contoured  
6           upper wall portions extending upward from the lower wall portion. The wall structure is hollow  
7           throughout allowing the contoured upper wall portions to be received within the lower wall  
8           portion of a crate nested thereabove. The contoured upper wall portions are tapered to be smaller  
9           in cross section at the top and larger near the lower wall portion to enable easy nesting and to  
10          avoid nested crates from becoming wedged together due to interference. The upper wall portions  
11          are in the shape of gear teeth that are spaced along the opposing sidewalls and endwalls of the  
12          crate. ~~The upper wall portions along the sidewalls are positioned so that they are between six~~  
13          ~~pack carriers when the crate is loaded, and the space in between the upper wall portions is a~~  
14          ~~window that allows for a bottle carrier to be visible.~~ The endwalls of the crate comprise integrally  
15          molded handles which are configured to allow for palm-up or palm-down gripping. The crate of  
16          ~~the present invention combines the advantages of a nesting crate with sufficient strength afforded~~  
17          ~~by its double-walled construction with maximum, unobstructed visibility of bottle carriers.~~